Year 1/2
Summer Term 2

English

Fiction/Autobiography – The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield

Adventure Fiction – Toys in Space by Mini Grey

History

Powerful voices

We will be learning about significant people who have changed the world through their actions and beliefs. We will explore how Gandhi is remembered for his peaceful protests, and how Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King fought for equal rights for Black people in America. We will also learn about Malala Yousafzai, who stood up for girls' education, and Greta Thunberg, a young environmental activist. We will finish the unit by discovering how David Attenborough inspires people to care for our planet through his natural history work.

Maths

Year 1 –

Position and Direction
Place value within 100
Consolidation

Year 2-

Position and Direction
Statistics
Consolidation

Art

Murals and Tapestries

We will begin by exploring how artists create work in different ways and on different surfaces. We will learn that sometimes artists paint on walls or ceilings, including Michelangelo, who painted a famous mural on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We will be encouraged to ask questions about artwork and discuss what they notice. We will also learn that a tapestry is a piece of art made from woven threads. To finish the unit, we will work together to assemble our own mural inspired by what we have learned.

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Science

Astronomy

We will be learning all about our solar system and the objects within it. We will discover that there are eight planets orbiting the Sun, and that Earth travels around the Sun while the Moon orbits the Earth. We will also find out that groups of stars form patterns called constellations. As part of our learning, we will explore how scientists, including astronomers, work together and build on each other's discoveries to help us understand more about space. We will have an exciting visit from Starlincs mobile planetarium.

PSHE

Changing me

We will be starting to understand the life cycles of animals and humans. We will be discussing some things that haven't changed and have changed about us. Understanding that changes are ok and sometimes they will happen whether we want them to or not. We will look at how we have changed from a baby and start to identify parts of the body that make boys different to girls and girls different to boys. We will understand which parts are private.

RE

Is there a right way to worship?

We will use a wide range of tools to help us understand more about people's worldviews. We will look at how Christians and Muslims worship God because they believe he is worthy. Moving on to look at how Christians and Muslims may worship in different ways depending on their context. Finally, we will look at how different people worship using different tools e.g. photographs and videos.

PE

Athletics and Fitness

PE days will be a **MONDAY** and a **FRIDAY**.

Please be reminded your child will need their full PE kit in school on these days.

Computing

Data handling - Pictograms

Children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. We will then progress onto presenting data visually using software. We will use the data presented to answer questions.